February 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RANKIN

FROM: Mr. Stern

Suggest attached response to Dillon's letter.

Dillon's suggestions seem entirely reasonable and should be accepted without qualification. Believe unnecessary to get into question of Commission's jurisdiction since he does not dispute but only mentions desirability of Presidential okay. Would not try to distinguish between security details and procedures as in third paragraph of C.J.'s draft. Dillon's letter does not suggest any such limitation. Further, do not believe we can draw such line at this time without having better idea of data involved. Can reassure C.J. that staff involved can use judgment as inquiry progresses to avoid learning about matters not within appropriate scope of Commission's study.

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